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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 7-/8-0.3

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/761,468) Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: January 16, 2001) Examiner: Rena Dye

For: RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT)
SHRINK DUE TO THE)
APPLICATION OF ENERGY AND)
HYPO-ALLERGENIC RUBBERY)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 9-11, 13, 31-46, 53 and 54 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A rubbery material having a first shape and size, a second shape and size, and a transition temperature, wherein the rubbery material shrinks from the second shape and size toward the first shape and size after the application of energy to the rubbery material where the

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